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MOON GIRL and The Prince

FROM THE PLANET VENUS—THAT STRANGE WORLD WHERE MEN ARE WEAK AND LISTLESS, AND THE WOMEN ARE STRONG—COMES ANOTHER THRUST AT THE EARTH! ONCE MORE THE WOMEN-WARRIORS OF ERICA, THIS TIME WITH NEW AND DEADLIER WEAPONS, MATCH THEIR SKILL AGAINST THE MEN OF EARTH... AND WIN!

MOON GIRL IS THRUST INTO THE EARTH-SHAKING ATTACK OF THE SOLDIER-GIRLS ON—

THE DAY THE WORLD TREMBLED!

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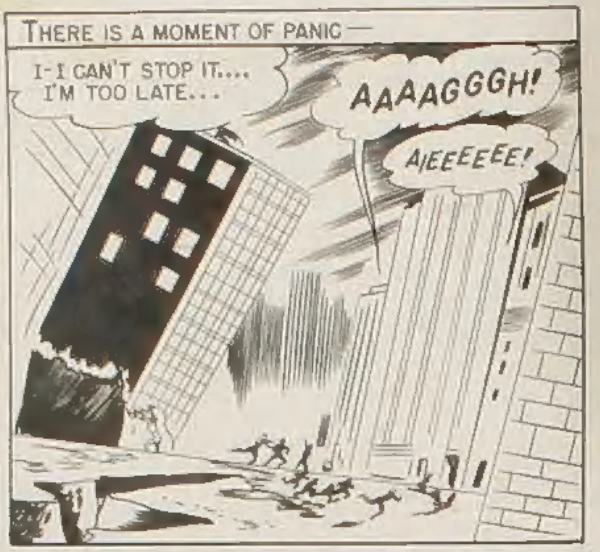
A PRAYER TREMBLES ON *MOON GIRL'S* LIPS AS SHE THRUSTS HER HANDS DEEP INTO THE BROKEN WALL OF THE FALLING BUILDING...



AND THEN THE MAGIC STRENGTH OF THE MOONSTONE FLOODS *MOON GIRL!* THE BUILDING LIFTS AND SETTLES IN HER ARMS.

WORKING WITH LIGHTNING-LIKE SPEED, THE STRENGTH OF A HERCULES IN HER ARMS, *MOON GIRL* MAKES RESCUE AFTER RESCUE!

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MEANWHILE, IN DELTA CITY—
HERE—TRY SOME HOT COFFEE TO WARM YOU.
WE HEARD BY RADIO OF THE MAGNIFICENT DEEDS YOU DID. THE WHOLE COUNTRY WANTS TO THANK YOU...
AS LONG AS LIVES WERE SAVED, I'M HAPPY. NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, I'LL RUN ALONG.
SINCE MY CLOTHES WERE DESTROYED IN THE EARTHQUAKE, I'LL HAVE TO TRAVEL IN MY MOON GIRL COSTUME BACK TO COLLEGE.
WHY—THAT'S THE PRINCE—AND HE'S FOLLOWING THAT GIRL! JUST LIKE ANY OTHER—WOLF!
FOR A MOMENT, FURY RAGES IN MOON GIRL'S HEART!
WELL, IF THAT'S THE WAY HE WANTS IT, IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME! THE NERVE OF HIM. I-I THOUGHT HE-HE LOVED ME!
HMMM! THIS THING SEEMS TO BE CATCHING! EVERY MAN I SEE IS FOLLOWING ONE OF THOSE GLAMOR GALS! NOW I JUST WONDER...IF THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT ALL THIS!
HE'S BEEN HYPNOTIZED! HIS EYES ARE BLANK, STARING—
A SPACESHIP! AND PRETTY GIRLS? IT'S ERICA WITH HER WOLF-GIRLS FROM VENUS—AFTER EARTH MEN!
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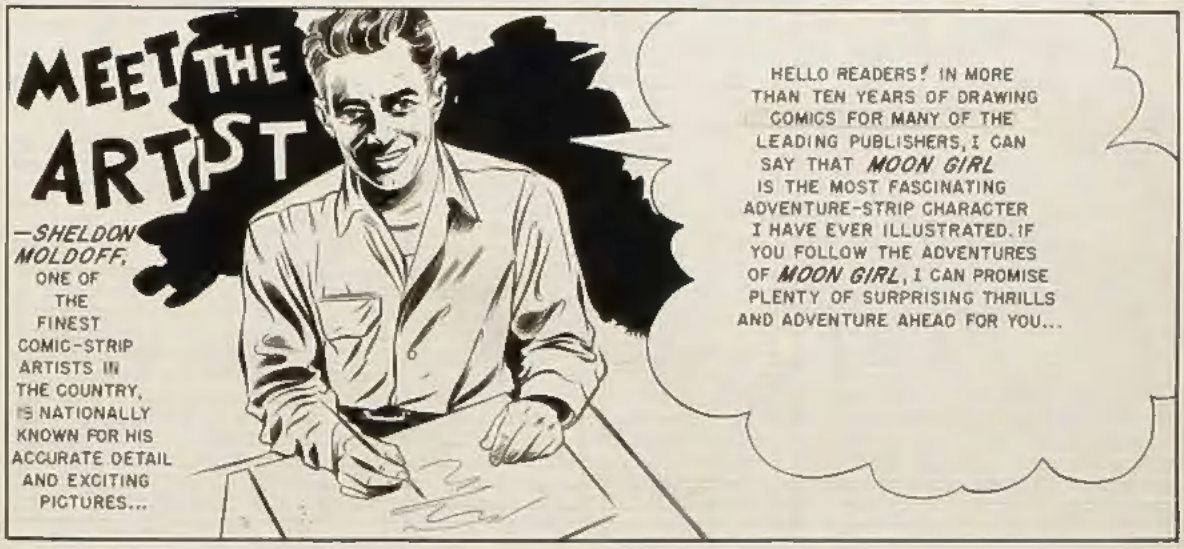
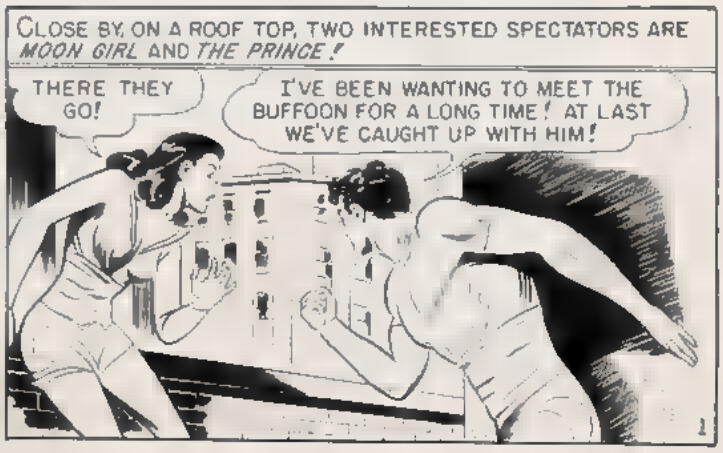


MOON GIRL

MOON GIRL, BEAUTIFUL POSSESSOR OF THE MAGIC MOONSTONE, AND *THE PRINCE*, A TRUE SON OF HERCULES— MEET A DARING NEW OPPONENT, THROUGH WHOSE CRIMES RUNS THE LILT OF FIENDISH LAUGHTER. . . . *THE BUFFOON!* YOU'LL THRILL TO THE EXCITING TALE —

"MOON GIRL MEETS THE BUFFOON!"



MOON GIRL

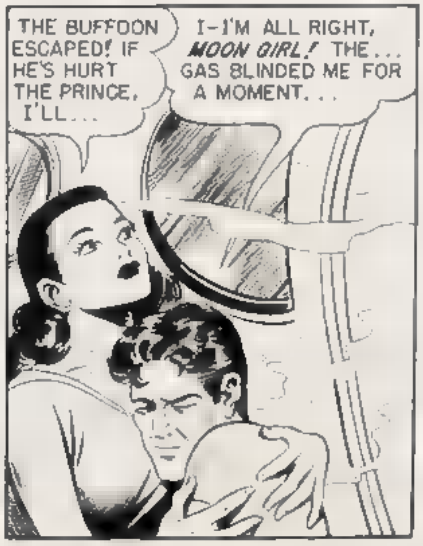
TCH, TCH! IT'S AWFULLY LATE! LITTLE CROOKS SHOULD BE FAST ASLEEP!
YI YI! IT'S MOON GIRL!
CRACK

I'VE HAD MY EYE ON YOU, BUFFOON! SOMEHOW YOU FASCINATE ME!
UGGGGH!

READY, PRINCE? I DON'T WANT TO TAKE MY EYES OFF THE BUFFOON! HE'S TOO FULL OF TRICKS!
I'LL JUST TIE UP THESE MEN! THEN WE'LL TAKE THE BUFFOON TO HEAD-QUARTERS — IN HIS OWN PRIVATE POLICE CAR!

YOU DON'T SEEM VERY SAD AT BEING CAPTURED, BUFFOON!
I WAS JUST THINKING HOW LOVELY YOU ARE, MOON GIRL! I MUST COMPOSE A SONNET TO YOU! WHERE'S MY PEN?

THE BUFFOON RELEASES THE CLIP — AND BLINDING TEAR GAS POURS FORTH.
"WHETHER AT MIDNIGHT OR HIGH NOON, YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT THE BRILLIANT BUFFOON!" HA HA HA!
PRINCE!


THE BUFFOON ESCAPED! IF HE'S HURT THE PRINCE, I'LL...
I-I'M ALL RIGHT, MOON GIRL! THE... GAS BLINDED ME FOR A MOMENT...

WE LET THE BUFFOON SLIP RIGHT THROUGH OUR FINGERS! I WONDER IF WE'LL MEET AGAIN... NEXT TIME, THE ENDING MAY BE DIFFERENT!

MOON GIRL

THE ANSWER IS NOT LONG IN FORTHCOMING. TWO WEEKS LATER
THE STAR
TEN POLICE CARS STOLEN DURING PAS TWO WEEK
...AT THE RAWLEY SCHOOL, TEACHER CLARE LUNE SCANS THE ITEM...
HMMM! IT COULD BE THAT THE BUFFOON IS IN ACTION AGAIN! THAT MEANS IT'S TIME FOR MOON GIRL AND THE PRINCE TO GET DOWN TO CASES!
THE
THAT NIGHT...
BUT WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THE BUFFOON WILL TRY TO STEAL MY CAR?
BECAUSE I ASKED THE COMMISSIONER TO ORDER ALL THE OTHER POLICE CARS OFF THE STREET TONIGHT! WAIT! WHAT'S THAT?
SOMEONE'S TOSSING A FIREBRAND INTO THAT PILE OF RUBBISH!
GREAT NEPTUNE! COME ON!
THAT FIREBUG IS GETTING AWAY!
NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT HIM! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS FIRE BEFORE IT SPREADS INTO THE BUILDING! THIS AWNING SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
THAT DOES IT! WE COULDN'T RISK THE LIVES OF THOSE LIVING INSIDE!
LOOK! MY POLICE CAR! IT'S PULLING AWAY!
A FINE THING! SOMEONE TOOK IT WHILE WE WERE BUSY WITH THE FIRE!
NOT JUST "SOMEBODY"! READ THIS!
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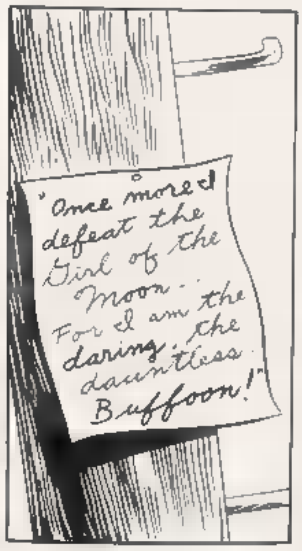
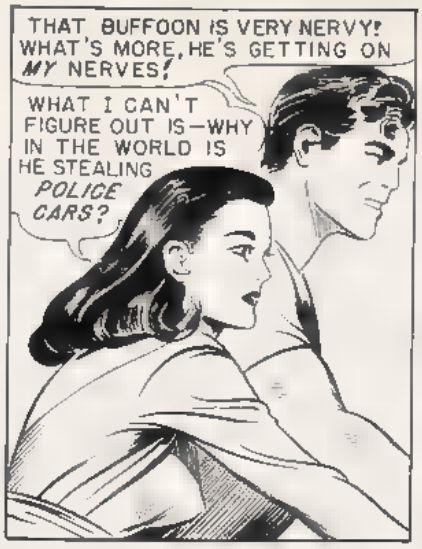

"Once more I defeat the Girl of the Moon... For I am the daring, the dauntless Buffoon!"


THAT BUFFOON IS VERY NERVY! WHAT'S MORE, HE'S GETTING ON *MY* NERVES!
WHAT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT IS—WHY IN THE WORLD IS HE STEALING *POLICE CARS?*

AND AT THE BUFFOON'S HEADQUARTERS, THE SAME QUESTION...
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA STEALING POLICE CARS, BOSS? WE CAN'T SELL 'EM OR...
QUIET! STOP THAT STUPID BABBLING!

NO ONE QUESTIONS THE BUFFOON! ANOTHER SLIP LIKE THAT, AND IT WILL COST YOU YOUR WORTHLESS LIFE!

BUT I'VE PLAYED AROUND LONG ENOUGH! I HAVE A LITTLE SCHEME THAT'S FOOL PROOF! IT'LL ENABLE ME TO PICK UP EVERY POLICE CAR IN TOWN IN *ONE BIG HAUL!*

TWO DAYS LATER, POLICE HEADQUARTERS....
FRANKLY, WE'RE VERY DISAPPOINTED, *MOON GIRL!* THE BUFFOON IS MAKING FOOLS OF US!
THERE'S A CALL COMING ON THE BOARD, CAPTAIN!
RING!

CAPTAIN WALLACE SPEAKING!
RIOT AT ZENITH WAREHOUSE! HUNDREDS OF MEN FIGHTING! SEND HELP IMMEDIATELY TO 402 CHESTNUT STREET. EMERGENCY!

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MOON GIRL

CALLING ALL CARS! CALLING ALL CARS! PROCEED AT ONCE ZENITH WAREHOUSE!
A RIOT CALL! SOUNDS EXCITING! COME ON, PRINCE!
MOON GIRL AND THE PRINCE STREAK ACROSS TOWN, AND...
WOW! WHAT'S GOING ON? SOUNDS LIKE A MASSACRE!
P.D.
HELP! MURDER! CRRRASH!
JUMPING JUPITER! COME ON!
DON'T! YOU'RE KILLING US! LOOK OUT FOR THOSE MEN!
THE DOOR'S LOCKED! WE'LL HAVE TO GET A BATTERING RAM AND BREAK IT DOWN! IT'S SOLID STEEL!
I THINK I CAN HANDLE THIS ALONE!
THANKS TO MY MOONSTONE!
A TOUCH OF THE MAGIC MOONSTONE ENDOWS MOON GIRL WITH SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH, AND...
SEE? IT'S QUITE SIMPLE!
CRRRACK!
SUFFERING SATURN! IT'S ONLY AN AUTOMATIC RECORD-PLAYER!
HELP! POLICE!
AGGGGH! CRASSSH!
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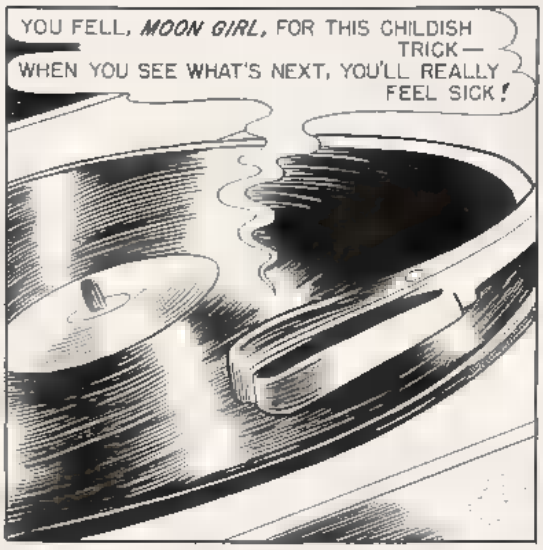
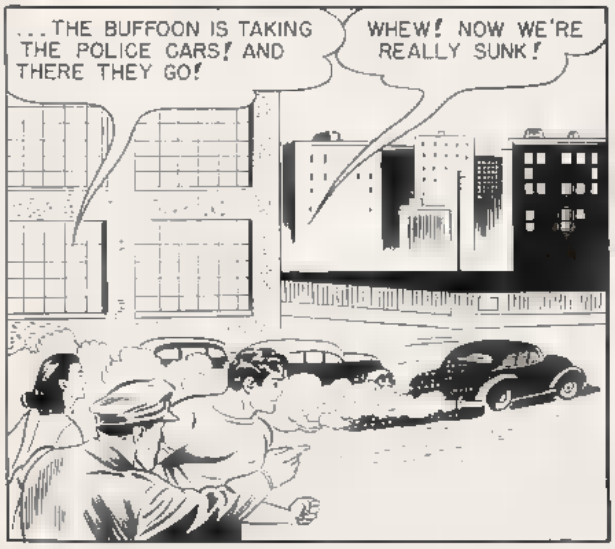
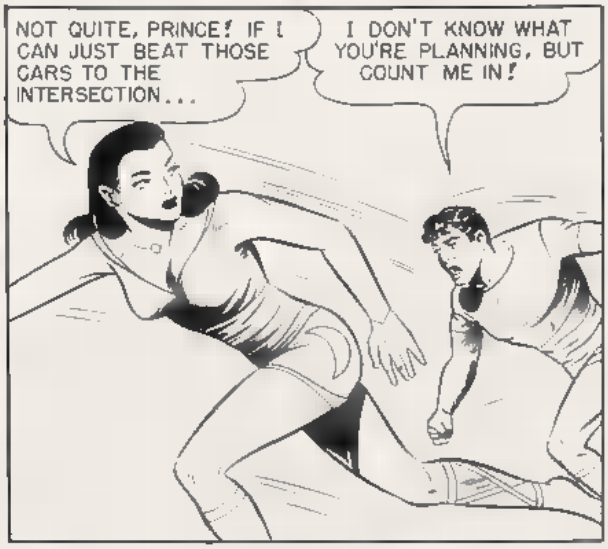
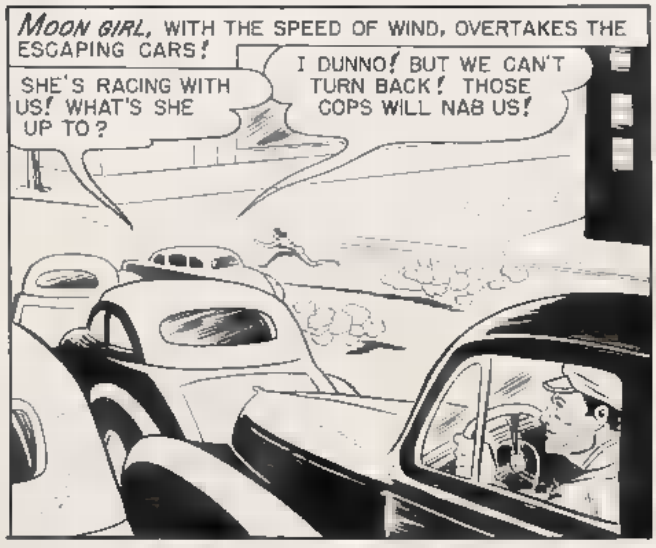

YOU FELL, MOON GIRL, FOR THIS CHILDISH TRICK— WHEN YOU SEE WHAT'S NEXT, YOU'LL REALLY FEEL SICK!

MOON GIRL! YOU DON'T SUPPOSE...?
YES I DO! THE CHANCES ARE 100 TO 1 THAT...


...THE BUFFOON IS TAKING THE POLICE CARS! AND THERE THEY GO!
WHEW! NOW WE'RE REALLY SUNK!


NOT QUITE, PRINCE! IF I CAN JUST BEAT THOSE CARS TO THE INTERSECTION...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING, BUT COUNT ME IN!


MOON GIRL, WITH THE SPEED OF WIND, OVERTAKES THE ESCAPING CARS!
SHE'S RACING WITH US! WHAT'S SHE UP TO?
I DUNNO! BUT WE CAN'T TURN BACK! THOSE COPS WILL NAB US!

I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST IF I'M GOING TO STOP THE BUFFOON! HERE GOES...

A MIGHTY HEAVE---AND THE GIANT OAK BECOMES A ROAD BLOCK!
THE BRAKES! QUICK!
SCREECH!
CRASH!
CONFOUND YOU, MOON GIRL! YOU WON'T GET ME!
CARE TO PLACE ANY BETS?
UGHHHH!
CAN I GIVE YOU A LIFT?
THE BUFFOON DIDN'T GET AWAY! I'M SURE YOU BOYS WILL ENJOY KEEPING HIM COMPANY!
SOK!
AFTER A CAREFUL SEARCH OF THE STOLEN POLICE CARS....
SO THAT'S WHY THE BUFFOON WAS STEALING POLICE CARS!
HIS LOOT FROM THE LITTLE LADDIE TOY COMPANY! HE MUST HAVE HIDDEN IT HERE, JUST BEFORE HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE!
I ALWAYS KNEW THERE WAS A REASON BEHIND YOUR APPARENTLY SENSELESS CRIMES, BUFFOON! YOU'RE A CLEVER FELLOW, BUT NOT QUITE CLEVER ENOUGH!
BAH!
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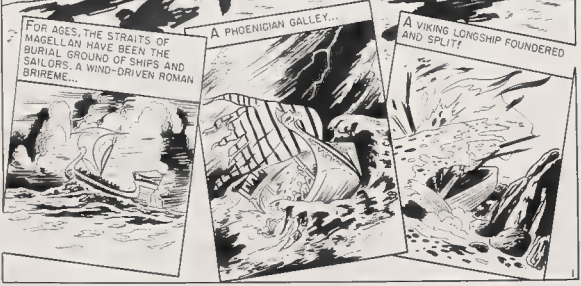
AND LATER...
YOU WIN THIS TIME, MOON GIRL! BUT THE JAIL'S NEVER BEEN BUILT THAT CAN HOLD--- THE BUFFOON!

MOON GIRL

OUT OF THE PAST THEY CAME, TO ROB WITH SWORD AND AXE AND BATTLE-HAMMER! FABULOUS FIGURES WHO JEERED AND SCOFFED AT THE LAW, WHO LOOTED AND ROBBED WHEREVER THEIR FANCY CAME TO REST! BERSERK VIKING AND ROMAN LEGIONARY, THEY ALL SERVED THE SAME MASTER!

ALONE, *MOON GIRL* FACES THEM, WITH HER MOONSTONE AND HER KNOWLEDGE THAT HER CAUSE WAS JUST! BUT IS THAT ENOUGH TO BALANCE THE MENACE OF—

"THE PLUNDERERS FROM THE PAST!"



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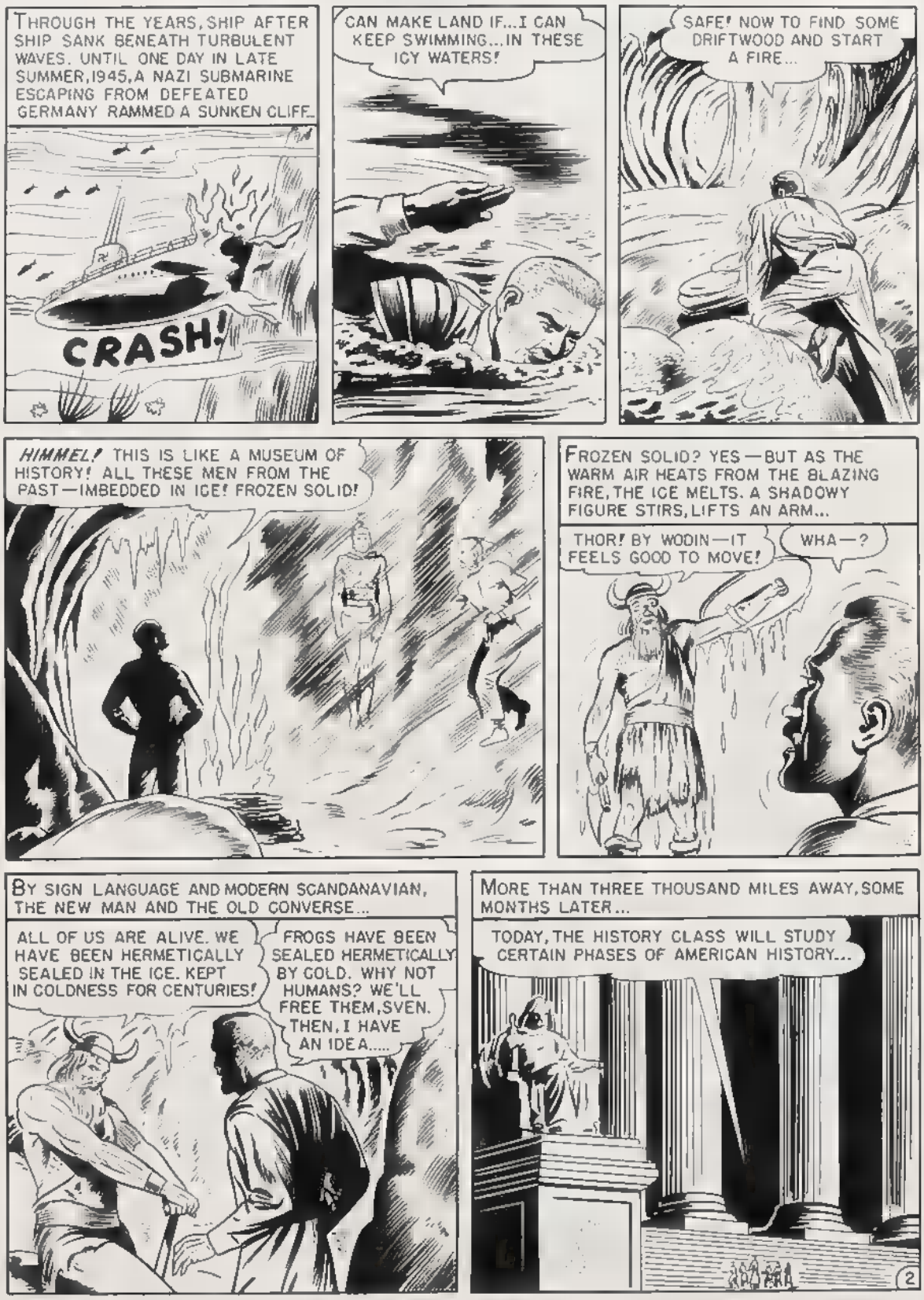

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THIS IS THE TYPE UNIFORM WORN BY THE AMERICAN OFFICERS DURING THE REVOLUTION.
BUT ONE STUDENT STARING WITH OPEN MOUTH AT A GRIM, TALL FIGURE.
HE—HE LOOKS ALMOST—ALIVE!
AAAGGGGHHH!
MISS LUNE! MISS LUNE! THERE'S A FUNNY LOOKING MAN... CHASING ME!
BUT THERE ISN'T ANY ONE AFTER YOU, JANET!
OHH!
GET YOUNG ONES OUT! NO ONE HURT IF DO AS WE SAY!
I HAVE TO CHANGE INTO MY MOON GIRL COSTUME! THIS IS FANTASTIC—BUT I'M NOT DREAMING!
MISS LUNE, DON'T LET THEM HURT US!
WHAT'LL WE DO?
I-I'M SCARED...
AS HER STUDENTS GATHER IN FRIGHTENED KNOTS, CLAIRE LUNE SLIPS INTO A TINY CLOSET... AND INTO HER MOON GIRL COSTUME!
GIVE ME THE STRENGTH, OH MY MOONSTONE!
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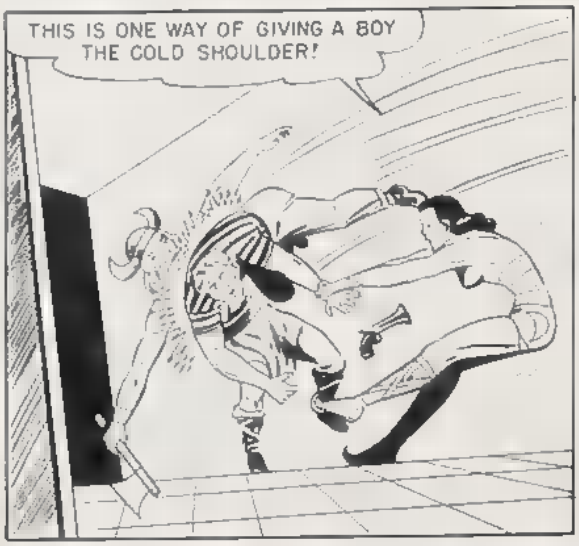
THE [illegible] LEADING TO THE [illegible] TO HINGES AS MOON GIRL WEARS HER MOONSTONE-AIDED STRENGTH!
NOW I'LL HAVE TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY BEFORE NO MEN FROM OUT OF THE PAST!
IN THE HALL OF PRECIOUS GEMS.
VON KRUPP WILL BE PLEASED AT THIS LOOT! JEWELS! JADES!
ASK HIM HOW HE LIKES THE TREATMENT YOU THREE ARE GOING TO GET!
AIE! A LIVING VALKYRE!
'TIS MINERVA, GOODDESS OF WAR!
BUT I, TOO, AM A GOD! CENTURION HECTOR—OVER A THOUSAND YEARS OLD!
A THOUSAND—!!
YOUR SWORD MUST BE JUST AS OLD! IT'S AS BRITTLE AS CAKE ICING!
CRACK!
GLUGGG!
SAME THING GOES FOR THAT TIN POT YOU'RE WEARING!
YE'LL PLAY NO TRICKS WITH HONEST GUN-POWDER, LASS!
HAVE TO REACH HIM BEFORE HE—PULLS THAT TRIGGER!


THIS IS ONE WAY OF GIVING A BOY THE COLD SHOULDER!

YOU'LL NOT TAKE ME TO VALHALLA YET, VALKYRE!
WE CALL IT JAIL HERE!

UNSEEN BY *MOON GIRL*, THE RAZOR-SHARP BATTLE-AXE SAILS HIGH ABOVE HER—

OHHHH!
CRACK!

THE SHADE OF CAESAR WATCHED OVER US THAT TIME!
AYE!
WE'D BETTER WARN VON KRUPP! WE'VE SPENT TOO MUCH TIME HERE ALREADY!

MINUTES LATER, A DAZED *MOON GIRL* OPENS HER EYES—
THAT SHIP HIT ME BEFORE I COULD CALL UPON THE MOONSTONE TO PROTECT ME....*OOOOHH*, MY HEAD! IT HURTS... THROBS...

MUST RETURN TO THAT CLOSET... DON MY CLOTHES AS CLAIRE LUNE... MEET MY CLASS...CAN'T LET THEM LEARN WHO I AM...

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AFTER A HASTY CHANGE OF COSTUME.
THE DANGER'S OVER, STUDENTS. I'LL SEE YOU ALL HOME!
MISS LUNE! YOU'RE HURT! YOU'RE SO WHITE, AND THERE'S A BRUISE ON YOUR HEAD!
WE'D BETTER GET A DOCTOR. ONE OF THOSE CRAZY GALOOTS MUST'VE HIT HER!
LIE DOWN, MISS LUNE. PLEASE!
I'M ALL RIGHT! REALLY—
LATER...
BUT IT'S SO SILLY! I'M PERFECTLY HEALTHY!
WANT TO TAKE AN X-RAY. HAVE TO DRIVE YOU TO THE HOSPITAL.
SOME MILES AWAY, VON KRUPP GATHERS HIS RAIDERS—
PIRATES OF TH PAST! THAT'S WHAT WE ARE. INCREDIBLE FANTASIES THAT NO ONE CAN BELIEVE IN! I TELL YOU, WE'RE SAFE! THE POLICE SCOFF AT REPORTS ABOUT US!
HA! HA! THE POLICE THINK SOMEONE'S JUST PLAYING A PRACTICAL JOKE! WELL, LET THEM. HA! HA! WE'RE REAL ENOUGH TO BE GREEDY—
--AND RUTHLESS!
AAAAGHH!
POW
HELPLESS IN HER HOSPITAL COT, CLAIRE LUNE HEARS THE NEWS SUMMARIES...
THE PLUNDERERS OF THE PAST HAVE STRUCK AGAIN, ACCORDING TO BANK GUARDS! BUT THE POLICE HAVE THEIR TONGUES IN THEIR CHEEKS. STORIES LIKE THIS ARE USUALLY FAKES, SAYS CAPTAIN JOHN K....
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I WANT ONE MORE TRY AT HER!
LU KHAN NEVER FIND WOMAN WHO BEAT HIM YET!
QUITE A RECEPTION COMMITTEE, BOYS!
TOO BAD YOU HAVE TO BE ON THE RECEIVING END!
GLAWWWWK!
MOONSTONE—GUARD ME!
AIEEEEEE!
HERE'S YOUR PLAYMATE, BOYS!
STOP, *MOON GIRL!* I HOLD THE TRUMP CARDS HERE! IF YOU COME ONE STEP NEARER, I'LL BLOW THE LIBRARY AND HALF THE COLLEGE TO ATOMS!
I'VE PLANTED DYNAMITE OVER THE WHOLE BUILDING! PREVENT ME FROM STEALING THE PRICELESS ART AND LITERARY TREASURES IN THIS LIBRARY AND WE ALL DIE—*AND HALF THE COLLEGE WITH US!*
ONCE MORE—VON KRUPP HAS TRIUMPHED OVER *MOON GIRL!* HA! HA! HA!
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BUT, ONCE OUTSIDE THE BUILDING —
MOONSTONE — GIVE ME STRENGTH AND SPEED!
IF HE DOES BLOW IT UP, NO INNOCENT PEOPLE WILL BE KILLED!
INSIDE THE TILTING LIBRARY —
THESE RARE HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS WILL FETCH A BIG PRICE FROM COLLECTORS —
YEEEOOOW!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THE LIBRARY IS FLYING THROUGH THE AIR!
YAWWWP!
IT ISN'T FLYING ANY MORE, BOYS! BUT IT'S FAR ENOUGH AWAY SO AN EXPLOSION WON'T HURT ANYONE!
HUH?
UNLESS IT MIGHT BE AN EXPLOSION — LIKE THIS!
POW!
I'LL HAVE TIME TO REPLACE THE LIBRARY AFTER I TAKE YOU FUGITIVES FROM A HISTORY BOOK TO THE NEAREST JAIL. MAYBE YOU CAN CATCH UP ON MODERN DAY AFFAIRS... BEHIND BARS!
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